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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	January 9, 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Erin Whaley, DVM, President  
Lisa Garrison, LVT  
Patricia Ennis, Public Member  
Danielle Downs, VMD  
Craig Stonesifer, DVM  
Ann Sellers, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Erin Whaley called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 10, 2017 meeting. Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to approve the October 10, 2017 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Sign Final Orders from Hearing Officer Recommendation(s)**

The final orders were signed for Marianne Gallagher and Melanie Powell.

**Re-review of Hearing Officer's Recommendation**

Jill Fuller - The Board re-reviewed the hearing officer's recommendation for Jill Fuller. Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to accept the recommendation as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratification of Veterinary and Veterinary Technician application(s)**

Dr. Stonesifer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to ratify the below applications for Veterinary and Veterinary Technician. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jennifer Carroll      Lisa Murphy      Dane Buenten      Andrew Antoff

### **Status of Complaint(s)**

Complaint #28-06-17 was closed by Investigators.

### **Review and Consider Hearing Officers Recommendations**

Maya A. Aharon - The Board reviewed and considered the Hearing Officer's recommendation for Maya A. Aharon. Dr. Downs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Stonesifer, to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation as written. Ms. Garrison opposed. By majority vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Singh suggested the Board should consider discussing Regulations 10.6.1 and 10.6.2 on the next agenda.

### **Review of Request(s) for Approval of Continuing Education Units**

#### **Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy**

The Board reviewed the request for CE approval for the Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy. The Board held discussion on the benefit of homeopathy for veterinary medicine. Dr. Whaley advised that she will call the Association of State Boards for Veterinary Medicine for more clarity on homeopathy and then inform the Board at their next meeting. Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Dr. Stonesifer, to table this CE request until the next meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **Deanna L. Reid - Sponsor: Veterinary Cancer Society - Requested Hours: 16**

The Board reviewed the request for CE approval from Deanna Reid. Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to approve the request for 16 hours continuing education. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **Application of Veterinary Temporary License**

Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to amend the agenda to add the review of application for Veterinary temporary license for Dr. Yanira Ephraim. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the application for a temporary license for Dr. Yanira Ephraim. Dr. Stonesifer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ennis, to approve the temporary license with the inclusion of a statement in a letter referencing § 3315 *Temporary license and permit* for Dr. Ephraim. The Board also suggested forwarding a copy of the approval letter for Dr. Ephraim to her employer. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Yuri Markushin**

The Board reviewed and discussed the correspondence submitted by Yuri Markushin. Ms. Garrison will reach out to Dr. DiCarla for more clarity and interest in collaborating with Delaware State University Scientists. Ms. Garrison will update the Board at their next meeting.

### **Sara Partch**

The Board reviewed the information submitted by Ms. Partch. The Board determined that the continuing education credits submitted will be accepted as long as they are approved by the State of Florida. Ms. Carn will reach out to Ms. Partch and provided 15.0 of the Board's regulations as a point of reference.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There will be no December meeting. Ms. Sellers submitted her written resignation to the Board, effective 11/14/2017. The Board thanked Ms. Sellers for her service.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.


**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Whaley made a motion, seconded by Dr. Stonesifer, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Carn". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Karen Carn  
Administrative Specialist II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*